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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 2 290 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10007-1866

February 24, 2022

Brian Conners Operations Lead, East Chevron Environmental Management Company 1200 State Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re: Catalyst Beads Site Investigation Report, dated January 24, 2022

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Conners:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the Catalyst Beads Site Investigation Report, dated January 24, 2022, and submitted for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility, in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. This report was submitted by Chevron Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C.7:26E.

Upon review, the site investigation report concluded that polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) were detected in the samples collected from SWMUs 7, 39, and 40 at concentrations less than the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) limit of 1.0 mg/kg for no further conditions. One sample taken from SWMU 40 exhibited concentrations above the NJDEP residential limit of 0.25 mg/kg for PCBs and will therefore be addressed via a deed notice. As a result, we find the results acceptable and approve Chevron's request for No Further Action for PCBs in catalyst beads with the deed notice imposition.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me at (212) 637-4109, or via email at everett.adolph@epa.gov. You may also contact Ricardito Vargas of my staff, at (212) 637-3703, or via email at everett.adolph@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Adolph Everett, Chief Land and Redevelopment Programs Branch

cc: Charles Zielinski, NJDEP (electronic copy only)